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Winter Wheat Forecast

Oregon

As of May 1, winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 55.9 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 810,000 acres, unchanged from 2010. Average yield is forecasted at 69.0 bushels per acres, up 2 bushels from the 2010 final yield.

Pacific Northwest

Winter wheat production in the Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington), is expected to total 233.4 million bushels, up one percent from last year. Acreage harvested for grain is forecast at 3.37 million acres, 140,000 acres more than in 2010.

United States

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.42 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2010. Area harvested for grain totaled 32.0 million acres, up one percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from the previous year.

**Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield, and production, Pacific Northwest
and United States, 2010 and forecasted May 1, 2011**

| State/area | Area harvested | | | Yield | | Production | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | 2010 | Forecast 2011 | 2011/ 2010 | 2010 | Forecast 2011 | 2010 | Forecast 2011 | 2011/ 2010 |
| | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Oregon | 810 | 810 | 100 | 67.0 | 69.0 | 54,270 | 55,890 | 103 |
| Idaho | 710 | 790 | 111 | 82.0 | 79.0 | 58,220 | 62,410 | 107 |
| Washington | 1,710 | 1,770 | 104 | 69.0 | 65.0 | 117,990 | 115,050 | 98 |
| Pacific Northwest ¹ | 3,230 | 3,370 | 104 | 71.4 | 69.2 | 230,480 | 233,350 | 101 |
| United States | 31,749 | 32,039 | 101 | 46.8 | 44.5 | 1,485,236 | 1,424,357 | 96 |

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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